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## RECYCLING ROUTE THIS WEEK

### Library road closed July 15

There will be no access to the parking lot at the Robbins House intermittently for one day during the week of July 13 due to construction work at the Robbins Library. The tentative date is Wednesday, July 15 with a rain date of Thursday, July 16.

Parking will be available on Library Way in front of the library. Patrons using the library are requested to park only on the side facing the library and not adjacent to the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church as parking is reserved there for church use only.

The library will remain accessible to the public although construction work will be occurring in front of the library at various times during the day.

### COMING EVENTS

■ Arlington Recreation will show feature length movies outdoors at Buck Field next to the sports Cent on Tuesday evenings. The schedule of films is: July 14 — *The Land Before Time*; July 21 — *101 Dalmatians*; July 28 — *Beauty and the Beast*.

Movies will start at dusk. Feel free to bring blankets or chairs to sit on. In the event of rain, the movies will be shown in the Sports Center.

The family movies are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Arlington. For more information call 641-5492. To find out about other events in the community and the area, please see page 4B.

### SENIOR NEWS

■ Arlington seniors can stay cool this summer in the Arlington Multiservice Senior Center at 27 Maple St. The center is open on Monday through Friday and is air conditioned and can provide cool refreshments, a daily lunch for \$1.25, transportation, and a nurse is on staff. Call the Council on Aging for more information at 646-1000, ext. 4720.

### SPORTS



■ Bill Rowsell of the Arlington Little League All-Stars warms up. Local American and National League stars will start the playoffs this weekend. For more on the playoffs and other sports action, see page 1B.

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## BUILDING CASTLES IN THE SAND



ADVOCATE PHOTO BY ART ILLMAN

Vanessa Rowsell, 9, shows off the sand structure she made with the help of Emily Austin, 9, and sister Alice Austin, 6. The trio walked

The shores of Reservoir Beach were dotted with sand structures as Arlington Recreation hosted the second annual sand castle contest, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Arlington.

Groups of young engineers and architects worked to build houses, castles and even whole cities. Prizes were awarded to the

best creations.

Some of the prize winners were Best Landscaping — Maya Gomes, Erin Maloney, Lauren Finberg, Sara Kaplan, Diana Nermiowski and Julia Petrasco; Best Mountain design — Michael and Shelley Terrizzi and John Archaibault; Best Waterway — Haley Bilofsky; Deepest Moat — Marjorie Cesar, Sara Purcell and

Elizabeth Cesar; Best Tunnel — Sean Harrington and James Adams; Best Duck Playground — Matt Clark and Jason Pugliese.

Builders Sean Kelly, Mike Daly and Mike Bittelari made the best use of the water's edge. Terrance Hogan and Chris Curtin had the best use of non-sand material. Meghan Shea's structure was the best detailed.

essa Rowsell received an award for the best use of shells.

Jennifer Flanagan, Tamara Maranj, Jessica McAdams and Anne Kinchla made the biggest mound. Nicole Washington, Sean McKenna, Kathleen Dacey, Mike Ricci and Shin-Sue-Ke had the best use of non-sand material. Meghan Shea's structure was the best detailed.

## Jobless rate increases locally

By Deborah Trask  
HARTE-HANKS STAFF

As unemployment rates continue their upward trend some families find making ends meet increasingly difficult.

Employment and Training Commissioner Nils L. Nordberg announced that the unemployment rate for June in Massachusetts topped 8.8 percent — its highest level in eight years. From April 1991 to April 1992 Arlington's unemployment rate climbed from 4.7 percent to 5.4 percent according to Mary Muir, branch administrator from the Woburn office of the Department of Employment and Training.

But, these numbers are no surprise to the Woburn Council for Social Concern, a food pantry and agency that serves area towns. According to Irene Egan, coordinator of public relations and development for Concern, the Woburn pantry has experienced a noticeable increase in phone activity and visits in the past several months. Most of the increase, says Egan, is people who are calling with questions since they are finding themselves unemployed for the first time.

"We are seeing a lot of people who are cutting back on food to pay their mortgages," says Egan. "These people have questions about emergency assistance programs like fuel assistance or food stamps. They are confused and very lost."

The office is also seeing an increase in the number of family problems.

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## How does a local garden grow?

by WENDY MIMRAN  
SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE

Climbing snow peas, leafy red and romaine lettuce, rosy radishes are signs of early summer at the Arlington Community Gardens.

Begun in 1988, under the Arlington Parks and Recreation, the gardens — 28 plots — are located in East Arlington, bounded by Varnum and Herbert streets, fenced off from the Magnolia soccer field and playground.

Deborah Hayes, superintendent of recreation said the gardens were created because Arlington has a lot of apartment dwellers who don't have the opportunity to do gardening in their back yards. "So this gives them a place to grow flowers and vegetables as well as a source of recreation," she said.

Residents rent a plot of approximately 15 by 10 feet for \$30 from April to November, through an application to the Recreation Department. Information may be obtained by calling 641-5492.

According to Hayes, the procedure for selecting gardeners has been to give first preference to those who wish to retain the same plot they used before. New people can enter their names in a lottery which is completed by early April and a waiting list is drawn up if demand exceeds supply.

Consideration is also being given to opening new community gardens in the Spy Pond area which is under discussion by several town boards.

Gardeners are restricted to annuals since plot assignments are for one growing season, but beyond this, the choice of plants is left up to the

individual. Other rules include no herbicides or pesticides and no damaging or cutting existing trees or shrubs.

Historically, Magnolia Field was plagued by flooding and houses collapsing. In 1977, the town demolished a house that stood on the current garden grounds because it had begun to tip over. At that time, the town became involved in discussions with the MBTA about Magnolia Field because the state wanted to construct an extension of the Red Line into Arlington — a long underground tunnel under part of Route 2 from Alewife up to the Thorndike Field parking lot to be used to store trains at night.

Alan McClellan Jr., the town's director of Planning and Community Development, worked with town

GARDEN, See page 4A

## Board to discuss secretary job

Pitcher resigns post after 21 years

The Board of Selectmen are expected to discuss on Monday what they will fill the executive secretary job in the short term and whether they will maintain the job in the future.

After 21 years in the position, Executive Secretary Frederick E. Pitcher announced at the last board meeting he would be stepping down effective July 31. Because of vacation time accrued, Pitcher has already left his post, town officials said this week.

The executive secretary is responsible for scheduling appointments for the Board of Selectmen and compiling their agenda. The person is also responsible for producing the minutes of the board.

Arlington is the only municipality in the state to have both an executive secretary and a "strong manager" — or one who runs the day-to-day business of town departments.

Selectmen Chairman Stephen Gilligan said his board will discuss the position and how it will be filled. The board will meet on July 13.

## Budget include school money

The state Senate's budget, passed last week, includes assistance to communities that is expected to bring an additional \$392,600 to Arlington.

Through the \$186 million education assistance program, the Senate set aside an additional \$100 per student to every public and regional school, according to Sen. Robert A. Havern II, D-Arlington.

Arlington could gain \$373,400 for local schools, and Minuteman Regional Vocational School would receive \$19,200 for local students attending there.

"The past 10 years have been bleak for education in the Commonwealth," said Havern in a release.

Anticipating a veto of the appropriation by the governor, Havern expects the Legislature to override the veto in late July.

If the vote is able to withstand the veto, Arlington will receive the money as part of the funds it receives from the state for the current fiscal year, which began on July 1.



MUSICAL CHAIRS

Counselor Mary Bowler, 18, right, watches as her campers play musical chairs during the Boys and Girls Club Adventure Time camp's family day Friday.

ADVOCATE PHOTO BY KEN MCGAGH

## INSIDE ARLINGTON

## LIBRARY NEWS

## Preschool storytimes at the Fox Branch

Drop-in storytimes for preschoolers will be held at the Fox Branch Library on Wednesday, July 15. A morning session of stories, songs and fingerplays is planned for 3-year-olds at 10:30 a.m. Four and five-year-olds are invited to the afternoon session at 2:30 p.m. No registration is required.

## Pajama Storytime

There will be a Pajama Storytime for children ages 3-6 at the Fox Branch Library on Monday, July 13.



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## CLUB NEWS



## Club participates in holiday observances

Members of the Arlington Lodge of Elks No. 1435 recently held their annual Flag Day services at their Lodge. This Flag Day ritual consisted of a narrated reading of the history of the Flag Day by Elk members. The Parade of Flags were held by the American Legion Post No. 39 who came out to assist the Elks in the ritual ceremonies of Flag Day.

The Elks who conducted this service were Exalted Ruler Walter Flannery, P.D.D.; Fran Matthews; William Gardner; E.L.K. Gerald Melanson; Trustees Oz Gardner and Kevin Cheney; Inner Guard Mark Ledrew; Chaplain Wally Stotik; Esquire Carl Grobel; other members were Jackie Morgan and Paul McLean. Invited guests were Michael and Mark Nixon who each held a flag to commemorate this occasion. Also in attendance were Arlington Emblem Club J.P.P. Patricia Gardner and V.P. Loretta Melanson who received honorary mention by the Exalted Ruler.

Arlington Lodge of Elks No. 1435 was the sponsor of Student Government Day held at the Arlington town hall, May 7.

The Elks donated all the sandwiches, tonics and chips passed out that day to all students and staff who attended this occasion.

Each student participant was presented with a certificate by Exalted Ruler Walter Flannery and Dr. Kent. Participating in this activity were the following: P.E.R.s Frank Hurd, William Gardner and Andy Pacino, Elk members Charlie Capobianco, Gerald Melanson and John Deshler.

Also participating were Club President Kathy Keefe, Jr.P.P.; Patricia Gardner, P.P.; Kay Gardner and Marie Capobianco and guest Peggy Augustus, who came out to assist the Elks on that day.

Members of the Arlington Lodge of Elks also participated in the Patriot's Day Parade with their invited guests the Shriners who marched along side them; others who attended were the Arlington Emblem Club No. 46.

Immediately following the parade all who attended were cordially invited to a reception held back at the Arlington Lodge of Elks.

Also, the Arlington Lodge of Elks held their annual Memorial Day service on May 7 at the Lodge. The Memorial service was conducted by Exalted Ruler Walter Flannery, P.D.D. Fran Matthews, P.E.R. William Gardner, E.L.K.s Charlie Capo-

biano and Bobby Berrigan, Trustees Oz Gardner and Kevin Cheney, and Chaplain Wally Stotik. Also in attendance were P.E.R. Mike Leavitt and Elk members Paul Capobianco, Ray Berry and Ed Taylor, Arlington Emblem Club J.P.J. Patricia Gardner, Marie Capobianco, Peggy Briand and guests as follows: Peggy Augustus, Michael and Mark Nixon, Karen, Nicholas and Alexander Stotik, and Scott Taylor. The Elks commemorate Memorial Day with this realistic service.

## Club members attend convention

Arlington Emblem Club No. 46 members recently attended the Massachusetts State Association of Emblem Clubs Annual Convention at Cape Cod Plaza in Hyannis. Leading the Arlington delegation was President Kathy Keefe, joined by the State Association 2nd Vice President Betty Grobel, junior past president Pat Gardner who was also serving as convention co-chairperson, vice-president Loretta Melanson and past presidents Rita Berry, Peg Holt and Sharon Carrigan. Also in attendance were P.E.R. Owen Carrigan and Esquire Carl Grobel from the Arlington Elks No. 1435.

Betty Grobel, Marshall for the Arlington Club was elected to the office of 1st vice-president and will be elevated to the office of state association president in June 1993.

## Emblem Club awards prizes

The Arlington Emblem Club No. 46 recently awarded \$25 prizes to two Arlington students in their Patriot's Day poster contest. The winners were JoAnna Sullivan, a 7-year-old first grader at Thompson School, and Keith Berkoben, a 10-year-old fourth grader at the Bishop School. The winners and their families joined Emblem Club members for a Pot Luck Supper at the award ceremony.

## HEALTH NOTES



## Alzheimer's group takes summer off

The St. Eulalia's Alzheimer's Support Group in Winchester will not meet during the summer months of July and August.

The first fall meeting will be a discussion meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22 (the fourth Tuesday).

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## RELIGIOUS NEWS

## Cornerstone holds summer Bible conference

The Cornerstone Baptist Church, 54 Brighton St., Belmont, will hold its annual summer Bible conference July 19-24 (Sunday through Friday). The special guest speaker for the week will be Pastor Danny Farley of the East River Baptist Church of New Caney, Texas, a suburb of Houston. He will bring eight challenging messages on the theme "Working for God." There will also be five local pastors participating in the services. Enjoy the old fashioned gospel singing, special music and just plain good fellowship. Come and get something for your soul this summer.

The service times are as follows: Sunday, Bible school at 9:30 a.m., class for everyone; church services - 10:45 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Free buffet supper at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Bible messages at 10 and 11 a.m. Refreshments under the

tent at 10:45 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

The nursery will be open for every service. The church auditorium is air conditioned for your comfort. For further information or transportation, call 489-2498.

## Vacation Bible school at church

The Cornerstone Baptist Church, 54 Brighton St., Belmont, will hold its annual Daily Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, July 20-24, from 10 a.m. until noon. The school will be open to all children aged two through grade eight. Children in grades one through eight will have a special "summer camp" program with crafts and games. The children will enjoy the video bible stories and singing, and each will make a hand-craft to take home. Refreshments will be provided each day. Children in Belmont and Arlington can get a free ride to and from the sessions on the church van; call 489-2498. While the children are in DVBS, parents are invited to attend the morning sessions of the annual summer bible conference, which will be held at the same time. For further information call 489-2498.

## Psychiatrists rank McLean number one

For the second consecutive year, McLean Hospital has been voted the best psychiatric hospital in the United States in a national survey of health-care experts.

To objectively rank hospitals, experts were asked to indicate the relative importance of various attributes of good care, such as quality of medical staff, the availability of state-of-the-art technology, the level of discharge planning, and the degree of emotional support afforded patients and their families.

The poll of 1,600 experts in 16 health-care specialties was conducted by the University of Chicago's

50-year-old National Opinion Research Center. The results were published in the June 15 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

McLean Hospital is a 328-bed, non-profit center for psychiatric and substance abuse treatment, teaching and research located in Belmont. Founded in 1811, it is one of the oldest psychiatric hospitals in the nation. Throughout its history, McLean has served as a major teaching facility of Harvard Medical School and has maintained a close affiliation with its sister institution, the Massachusetts General Hospital.

## Oocyte (Egg) Donation

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# ARLINGTON NEWS

## Low interest loans for repairs available to local homeowners

Eligible Arlington homeowners whose homes are in need of repairs can save money by utilizing the town of Arlington's Home Rehabilitation low-interest loan program.

Using federal Community Block Grant (CDBG) money, moderate income families can take advantage of either a 5 percent or an 8 percent loan enabling them to borrow up to \$25,000 for a single family, owner-occupied home and up to \$30,000 for a 2 to 4 family, owner-occupied home.

Technical assistance, help with selection of contractors and continued "on the job" oversight are additional services that will be available at no cost to the borrower. The following chart indicates the substan-

tial dollar savings that can be realized with this program:

The comparison payment schedule would look like this: For a 10-year loan of \$10,000 through the program at a 5 percent interest, the monthly payment would be \$106.07 with a total payoff of \$12,728.00. This compares to the average program at regular lending institutions of a 10-year loan of \$10,000 that would have an 11 percent rate. Monthly payments would be \$137.76, with a total payoff of \$16,531.20. The total estimated savings from the program would be \$3,802.80.

Funds will be limited to address lead paint removal, repair of build-

ings, handicap access construction, work on weatherization and heating systems and other badly needed improvements. To be eligible for the 5 percent loan the following guidelines must be met:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME
1	\$27,000
2	\$30,900
3	\$34,750
4	\$38,600

Homeowners exceeding these guidelines may qualify for an 8 percent loan. For further information please call the Rehab Office at 646-1000, ext. 4790.

## Farmers' Market to open July 15

This season, the Somerville Farmers' Market is moving to Davis

Square, the farmers to be setting up in the parking lot at Day and Herbert

## Free call for runaways

Runaways seeking assistance at the Travelers Aid Society of Boston can now make a free long distance call to their home communities, thanks to a new program announced by Travelers Aid International and AT&T.

KidsCall, the new program being launched nationwide, allows youths up to 23 years old, who have run away from home or been told to leave ("throwaways"), to place a free long distance telephone call to family or friends in their communities from 45 Travelers Aid offices across the country, including the Travelers Aid Society of Boston, at 711 Atlantic Ave. at 17 East St.

During a two-year pilot program in Los Angeles, Long Beach and Orange County, Calif., nearly 1,000 young people took advantage of the opportunity to make a call. One of the callers was an 18-year-old who had left home in Cleveland, Ohio, and come to Hollywood because she felt her parents were too strict and were standing in the way of her dreams and ambitions. After several weeks of living in Hollywood, she realized how much she missed her parents and their support. There was no doubt she wanted to return home, but she wasn't willing to admit she had made a mistake in running away. Through the free KidsCall program, she was

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## CENTER CLEAN UP

The Arlington School of Chung Moo Doe sponsored an "Arlington Center Beautification Day" recently. Participants swept the Center, spread mulch, and planted marigolds and petunias donated by Decatur Gardens and Seasons Four. The town supplied tools for the volunteer crews. Above, Steve Merret, Lisa Malchow, and Elizabeth Dateo of Arlington work on the clean up. At right clean up crew members get together after the work is finished. From left they are: Doug Stevens, owner of the Arlington school, Houssine Nabil, Therese Fajard, Merrett, Dateo, Mike Altchek, Beth Altchek, Theo Antonakos, Malchow, Meg Boericke, and Kurt Klinzing.



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■ On June 30 at 10:30 a.m., a 54-year-old Lexington man was arrested at 1354 Mass. Ave. after failing to appear in court on summons out of Lincoln.

■ A 42-year-old Somerville man was arrested on Mystic Street at Kimball Road at 8:19 a.m. on July 1 after police say the temporary plate on the vehicle was not valid.

■ Although the vehicle turned out to be properly registered, a computer check showed the driver was operat-

ing without a license.

■ On July 1 at 11:15 a.m., a 43-year-old Cambridge man was stopped by police after an officer near the police station noticed the man's car did not have a valid inspection sticker. The man was charged with operating an unregistered vehicle, operating an uninsured vehicle, attaching improper plates to the vehicle, and not having a valid license.

■ A 31-year-old Woburn man was arrested at 10:45 a.m. on July 5 Mass. Avenue at Pond Lane and charged with operating a vehicle without a license; operating an unregistered car; and operating an uninsured car.

The man was also wanted on an outstanding warrant for a motor vehicle violation.

■ A 25-year-old Fremont Street man was arrested at 2:30 a.m. on July 6 on an abuse order for allegedly assaulting his wife. Police had responded to the same house at 9:30 p.m. after reports of a family disturbance.

■ An 18-year-old Arlington man, a 36-year-old Somerville man, and a 24-year-old Woburn man were arrested and charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime, attempted larceny, and malicious destruction of property. The three apparently went to a house on Newland Road looking for someone, and after being told the person was not in the house, apparently broke into the house.

■ On June 29 at 8:24 a.m. police received a report of a larceny on Decatur Street.

## LARCENIES

■ On June 29 at 11:25 p.m., a motor vehicle was reported stolen from a College Avenue residence.

■ A vehicle was reported stolen on July 2 at 5:42 a.m. from the 200 block of Mass. Avenue.

■ On July 2 at 2:51 p.m. police received a report of a residential break-in on Lorne Road.

■ At 6:04 p.m. on July 3, police received a report of a larceny on Pond Lane.

■ Two reports of motor vehicles being broken into on Franklin Street were received by police at about 8 p.m. on July 4.

■ On July 5 at 12:01 p.m. police received a report of a break-in at the Peirce School.

## Car damaged by fire

The Arlington Fire Department extinguished a car fire on Madison Avenue on July 3. The car was reportedly totally destroyed.

The fire, reported at 100 Madison Ave., apparently started shortly after police responded to reports of problems at a party at 143 Madison Ave. at 11 p.m. on Friday.

According to police reports there were other reports of vandalism and damage to the area and 100 Madison Ave., after the party was broken up. The fire may have been in retaliation for the party being broken up, according to police reports.

Police are continuing the investigation into the party and the fire and vandalism.

## MISCELLANEOUS

■ A 42-year-old Belknap Street woman told police someone had tried to take her purse on June 30 at 10:50 p.m. while she was walking home after taking a public bus. When the man grabbed the woman's bag, she apparently screamed and scared him away.

Police said bus riders should pay attention to who may be following a bus. Sometimes thieves ride or follow buses looking for individuals and then waiting for them to get off. Police said riders should look out for cars with two or more passengers travelling right behind a bus.

A 34-year-old Maynard Street man may be pressing charges against local youths after he was assaulted with water pistols at the intersection of Medford and Warren streets. The youths were reportedly in a car and as they passed the man shot him with water from the toy guns. If charges are filed they will be for assault and battery.

On July 1 at 7:45 a.m., a 16-year-old Gray Street girl told police she was concerned about a man who followed her in a car. The car was described as a full-sized, white sedan from about 1985. The man was described as being white and about 30 to 40 years old.

## Jobless rate increases locally

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Said Egan, "When the family is under continual financial stress ... we begin to see more child abuse, or the parents begin having difficulty in their marriage."

The Woburn Office for Social Concern offers a myriad of programs to help ease a family's stress in addition to the food pantry services. The office runs a daycare center that can be used by mothers in the low income bracket, a parental support group that meets at a local church and another parent aid program, which offers parents having difficulty role models for support. In addition, the office oversees the Neighborhood Network, an emergency shelter program for teens.

Egan says the increase in numbers of the unemployed comes at an unfortunate time. "A lot of services have been cut by the state or are no longer offered at all," said Egan.

While money from state programs might be in short supply, the number of people in the community offering donations of food to the local pantry is keeping pace with the demand, says Egan.

"Because of the response from the community and donations from Project Bread, we haven't had to turn anyone away," she added.

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# ARLINGTON NEWS

## Station chooses new program director

William A. Kulik Jr., Continental Cablevision's community relations director for Arlington and Cambridge, has been appointed Arlington local program director by the cable firm.

He replaces Barrett Lester, who has accepted a position as director for Continental's larger, Lawrence cablesystem. Lester is already working in Lawrence but said this week he was helping with the transition to Kulik's leadership of local programming.

As Arlington program director, Kulik will be responsible for the entire cable studio operation, training and advising local programming volunteers, initiating new local programming and reaching out to town officials, organizations and residents to see how Continental's community channel, ACTV-3 can best serve the town.

"I see my new program director's role as a logical extension of my community relations work in Arlington,"

Kulik said. "There is no better way to serve the community than by using Continental's most valuable resource, our cable TV medium to satisfy our Arlington viewers' need for community information, entertainment sports and educational programs."

"I am particularly looking forward to working with the many talented programming volunteers whose enthusiasm and hard work have made possible the more than 20 local cable series that air regularly on Continental's ACTV-3," Kulik said.

During his four years in the Arlington-Cambridge cable system Kulik has coordinated Continental's "Cable in the Classroom" project including innovative interactive TV educational workshops involving Arlington, Lexington and Cambridge teachers, as well as the Museum of Science.

He also is the creator and producer of "Extra Credit" a weekly cable TV homework assistance program

begun a year ago in cooperation with the Arlington Public Schools.

Kulik wrote, produced and hosted "Get the Picture" an award-winning monthly informational show designed to bring cable closer to Continental's Arlington customer's and has played an extensive role in Continental's Arlington election coverage.

In addition, Kulik created and produces "Forever Baseball," a magazine show on Major League Baseball that started as a community television project but now airs weekly on Sports Channel New England and Los Angeles.

Before joining Continental, Kulik served as operations manager for Trident Communications, negotiating agreements with movie studios to provide movies and other programming for hotels.

Kulik is a 1984 graduate of Bryant College in Rhode Island with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.



Local Programming schedule on Arlington Community Television ACTV (Channel 3)

**Thursday, July 9**

6 a.m. Continental Aerobics  
7 a.m. Arlington Ear  
9 a.m. Continental Aerobics  
5 p.m. Supertalk  
5:30 p.m. Another Comedy Show  
6 p.m. Community TV Update  
6:30 p.m. Sports Profiles  
7 p.m. Living Unlimited  
7:30 p.m. Video Shortcuts  
8 p.m. On Channel 45, Arlington's Selectmen's Meeting  
8:30 p.m. Beyond the Classroom  
9 p.m. RnRTV  
9:30 p.m. Extreme Freestyle  
10 p.m. Continental Aerobics  
11 p.m. In the Space Between Us  
12 a.m. Arlington Philharmonic

**Friday, July 10**

6 a.m. Continental Aerobics  
7 a.m. Arlington Philharmonic  
9 a.m. Continental Aerobics  
10 a.m. Golden Opportunities  
10:30 a.m. Customer Connection  
11 a.m. Video Shortcuts  
11:30 a.m. Community TV Update  
Noon Cable Cuisine

12:30 p.m. Quilt with Marnie

1 p.m. Fidelity House Gymnastics

5 p.m. Film Show

5:30 p.m. Cable Cuisine

6 p.m. Community TV Update

6:30 p.m. Extreme Freestyle

7 p.m. Video Fanzine

10 p.m. Arlington Ear

10:30 p.m. Extreme Freestyle

11 p.m. Video Fanzine

12:30 a.m. Arlington Ear

**Saturday, July 11**

7 a.m. Arlington Ear

9:30 a.m. The Front Page

10:30 a.m. ACTV and Me

11 a.m. Talking Sports

12 p.m. Supertalk

12:40 p.m. Arlington Philharmonic

5 p.m. Cable Spotlight

6 p.m. Living Unlimited

7 p.m. Another Comedy Show

7:30 p.m. Ran's World of Watercolor

8 p.m. Talking Sports

9 p.m. Cable Spotlight

10 p.m. Living Unlimited

11 p.m. Another Comedy Show

11:30 p.m. Ran's World of Watercolor

12 a.m. Arlington Philharmonic

**Sunday, July 12**

10 a.m. Live from the Pleasant St. Church

11:15 a.m. Cable Spotlight

12:15 p.m. Living Unlimited

1:15 p.m. Another Comedy Show

1:45 p.m. Ran's World of Watercolor

2:15 p.m. Talking Sports

2:45 p.m. Arlington Philharmonic

5 p.m. Cable Spotlight

6 p.m. Living Unlimited

7 p.m. Another Comedy Show

7:30 p.m. Ran's World of Watercolor

8 p.m. Talking Sports

9 p.m. Arlington Philharmonic

10:30 p.m. Another Comedy Show

11 p.m. Ran's World of Watercolor

**Monday, July 13**

7 a.m. Another Comedy Show

7:30 a.m. Ran's World of Watercolor

8 a.m. Cable Spotlight

9 a.m. Talking Sports

5 p.m. Another Comedy Show

5:30 p.m. Every Water Drop

Counts

6 p.m. Beyond the Classroom

6:30 p.m. Arlington's Educational

Forum

7 p.m. Community TV Update

7:30 p.m. Shake, Rattle and Roll

8 p.m. RnRTV

8:30 p.m. Video Shortcuts

9 p.m. Our Women Talk

9:30 p.m. Runner's Journal

10 p.m. Continental Aerobics

11 p.m. Town Hall Topics

11:30 p.m. Selectmen's Update

12 a.m. Arlington Ear

**Tuesday, July 14**

6 a.m. Continental Aerobics

7 a.m. Arlington Ear

9 a.m. Continental Aerobics

10 a.m. Town Hall Topics

10:30 a.m. Selectmen's Update

5 p.m. Extra Credit

5:30 p.m. Ready, Willing, Able

6 p.m. Our Women Talk

6:30 p.m. Financial Planning

7 p.m. Customer Connection LIVE, call in at 643-2258

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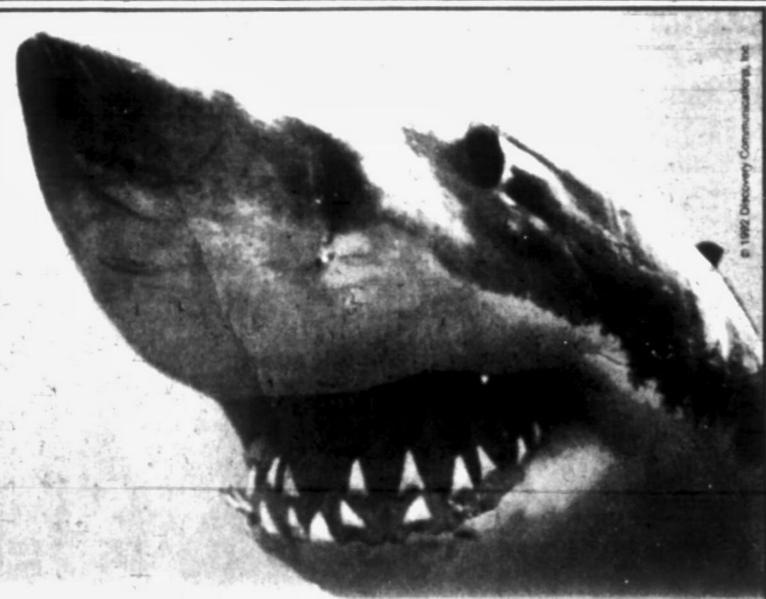
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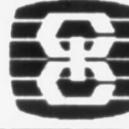


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Tuesday, 10 a.m. to noon, writers' workshop; 10 to 11:15 a.m., beginning line dance with Charlie Kay.

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon, informal knitting; 1 to 4 p.m., contract bridge; 1 to 3 p.m., beano; 1 to 3 p.m., pool lessons. Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m., square dance lessons; 10 a.m. to noon, senior forum; 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., line dance class.

Friday, 9 to 10:30 a.m., yoga; 1 to 4 p.m., contract bridge or other games.

## Whist Party

The Whist Party has been cancelled until third Sunday in September.

## Advanced knitting

There will be a relaxing summer class in advanced knitting in the Senior Center. Classes start July 6 at 1 p.m. Instructor will be Mary Ann Wedlock.

## Summer class

In this class we will focus on strengthening, stretching and loosening our muscles, increasing overall flexibility and postural awareness, decreasing both physical and mental stress and most important, have a lot of fun doing it on Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

## Overnight trips

Aug. 17 to 22: Prince Edward Island/Nova Scotia, six days, eight meals. Cost is \$589 per person, double occupancy. Enjoy the ferry cruise to Prince Edward Island, Scotia Prince Cruise with casino gambling, visit to "Anne of Green Gables" house and sightseeing tours. Deposit of \$25 due before July 1. Final payment due July 15. Call

Betty at 643-6143.

Sept. 16-18: Atlantic City, N.J., "Taj Mahal" — three days, two dinners and review show. Cost is \$179 per person double occupancy. Deposit is \$25. Call Betty at 643-6143.

Note: Spain and Portugal trip has been cancelled.

Oct. 11-13: Adirondack Mountains, four meals, two breakfasts, two dinners. Cost is \$269 per person, double occupancy. Trip includes International Museum of Music, Utica Club Brewery, Indian Bingo, Beck's Grove Dinner Theatre, Oneida Mansion, Fort Stanwick, Erie Canal Village, National Baseball Hall of Fame. Cost is \$25 due upon reservation. Call Mary at 648-0311.

## Day trips

Aug. 29: North Shore Music Theatre — Rita Moreno in "Gypsy" — Matinee performance, lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club followed by show. Choice of menu: chicken Danversport (boneless fried breast with honey and bacon) or baked Boston schrod — (menu selection must be specified). The cost is \$33 per person. Only one bus going; book early. Call 648-9018 on Day Trips, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Council on Aging News

## Dental Screening

The Council on Aging and Tufts Dental School will sponsor a dental screening on Thursday, July 16, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The examinations will be conducted by Dr. James Toyios from Tufts Dental College. Call for an appointment at 646-1000, ext. 4720.

## Health counseling schedule

Thursday, July 9, 1 to 2:30 p.m., COA; Thursday, July 16, 1 to 2:30 p.m., COA; Thursday, July 23, 1 to 2:30 p.m., COA; Thursday, July 30, 1 to 2:30 p.m., COA.

## Health benefits counselors

COA health benefits counselors will be at the Council on Aging on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to noon, to provide free confidential assistance with questions on

Medicare, MEDEX, Health Maintenance Organizations, insurance claims forms, prescription drugs, etc. To make an appointment, call 646-1000, ext. 4720. If you, for any reason, are unable to keep your appointment with SHINE, a call letting us know would be appreciated.

## Eating together meal site

Senior Center Luncheon Site, 27 Maple St. Call Site Manager Marge Scott, 646-1000, ext. 4747, for reservations and transportation. Drake Village site, Hauser Bldg., 37 Drake Village Road. Call Site Manager Marilyn Bruno, 648-7500, for reservations and transportation. Reservations are necessary. Menus may change without notice. Monday, July 13, sloppy Joe; Tuesday, July 14, cold baked ham; Wednesday, July 15, oven fried chicken; Thursday, July 16, vegetable lasagna; Friday, July 17, baked fish creole.

## Sandwich Menu for July

Monday, July 13: Vegetable soup, cottage cheese, fruit salad, hamburger roll, chilled fruit.

Monday, July 20: Beef barley soup, meatloaf, macaroni salad, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

Monday, July 27: Split pea soup, chicken salad, carrot raisin salad, whole wheat bread and chilled fruit.

## Project Hire

If you are in need of a companion, homemaker or health aide, and you live in Arlington or Lexington, contact June Brooks, Project Hire/COA at 646-1000, ext. 4720, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 27 Maple St., Arlington, MA 02174.

## Social service notes

If certain personal problems have you or a member of your family troubled, don't keep them to yourself. Our outreach worker, Diane Tainter, a licensed social worker, can help you with short-term counseling, nursing and retirement homes, emotional dysfunction and the like. For more information, call Diane Tainter, at 646-1000, ext. 4720.

## Senior Citizens' Law Project

The Senior Citizens' Law Project of Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services Inc. provides legal assistance to eligible Arlington seniors at no charge. Legal assistance is available in the following areas, among others: Social Security, SSI, Medicaid, Medicare, evictions and nursing home care. Please call our intake line: 646-1000, ext. 4720 or ext. 4731. You can also meet with our intake worker, Myrtle Joy, at the Arlington Council on Aging.

## COA Senior shuttle van

Parking at the Arlington Multipurpose Senior Center is difficult. In order to improve access to the center, the Arlington Council on Aging will run a shuttle van to pick up Arlington seniors from their private homes, elderly housing and municipal parking lots. This is specifically for coming to activities and programs at the Arlington Senior Center. Time: Pick up van will start running at 9:45 and at 10:45 a.m.

Departure — Van from Arlington Senior Center on return trips will be at 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Extra — On Wednesdays when "Bingo" is played, a van will leave the Arlington Senior Center at approximately 3:20 p.m.

Routes — Two COA vans will be in operation:

Route 1 — Arlington Heights — will start at Drake Village then to private residents and stop at Cusack Terrace before returning to the Center.

Route 2 — East Arlington — will pick up private residents and then to Chestnut Manor, Municipal Parking Lots, Winslow Towers and Mill Street before returning to the Center.

Fee: 50 cents for one-way trip; 75 cents for round trip. For same-day service, seniors must call 646-1000, ext. 4720, between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. for approximate pickup time.

## Dial-a-Ride

Dial-a-Ride cards are available at the COA between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for Meals-On-Wheels delivery one hour per day, per week or per month. To set up a time to fit into your busy schedule, call the Council on Aging at 646-1000, ext. 4720. Thanks for your help.

## Rep. Marzilli

Rep. Jim Marzilli will be at the Council on Aging from 9 to 11 a.m. on July 6 and 20 to answer questions, share your thoughts and opinions, or just to say hello.

## Friendly visitors

The COA is currently recruiting for the Friendly Visitor Program. If you would like to spend an hour or so a week with an Arlington elder, sharing your time and love, call Lynne McCluskey at 646-1000, ext. 4720.

## Links

The Links Program has been funded by W.R. Grace to "link" 7th and 8th grade students with elders needing yard cleanup, raking leaves, pet care, etc. Dennis Mercurio is the school/student coordinator. All arrangements for doing and monitoring work will be made between seniors, students and their parents. Interested seniors should call June Brooks, Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 646-1000 ext. 4720.

## Kennedy's office

A representative from the office of Joseph Kennedy will be at the Council on Aging on Tuesday, July 28, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Drop by to ask questions; share your thoughts and opinions or just drop by to say "hi".

## Perkins School for the Blind

Perkins School for the Blind initiated a new program which is providing service to elders who are visually impaired. Perkins Outreach Service to Elders offers in-home rehabilitation for elders who are legally blind. Rehabilitation Specialists are available to teach skills that will assist individuals in maintaining their independence within their homes or other living environments.

For more information about the new Perkins free-for-service programs for elders, contact Mary Beth Caruso at the Perkins Outreach Services, 175 North Beacon St., Watertown, Mass., 02172; 924-3434, ext. 7434.

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## National Lifesaving Awareness Week

The American Red Cross has joined the President Bush and Congress in designating July 5 through 11 as National Awareness Week for Lifesaving Techniques.

The National Safety Council reports that about 850,000 Americans died in 1990 as a result of accidents and heart disease. The rate of deaths due to accidents and heart disease

would be greatly reduced if more Americans received training in basic lifesaving techniques. Most often the victims are children. The Council says that accidents are the leading

cause of death of children and youth ages 1 to 24 years whereas drowning and choking are a leading cause of accident death in children under the age of 5 years.

Almost 9.6 million people turned to the American Red Cross last year for training in 746,000 health and safety courses, taught by 434,000 instructors. Last year alone, Red Cross awarded 224 certificates of Merit, signed by President Bush, to those who saved a life using skills in Red Cross courses. Last year, the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay locally trained over 54,800 people in 73 eastern Massachusetts communities in lifesaving CPR, first aid and water safety training. In addition, three local individuals received the prestigious Certificate of Merit from the President of the United States.

To register for any American Red Cross lifesaving course in CPR, first aid and water safety in the greater Boston Area, contact the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay Course Registration Department at 262-1234, ext. 221, weekdays.

## Armenian music explored through program

Archaeological research during the 20th century has uncovered much information about the development of musical instruments in Armenia over a span of more than 5,000 years. Professor Anahit Tsitsikian of the Yerevan State Conservatory of Music will trace the history of Armenian musical instruments as revealed through archaeological discoveries in an illustrated lecture on Thursday evening, July 16, at 8 p.m. at the NAASR Center for Armenian Studies and Research, 395 Concord Ave., Belmont.

Musical archaeology is a relatively recent discipline in Armenia and has lifted the veil from Armenia's musical past, revealing the existence of a rich musical culture, according to Tsitsikian.

At her NAASR presentation, Tsitsikian will show a representative sample from her unique collection of slides and photographs depicting musical instruments on stone reliefs, tombstones, buildings, pottery, metalwork, and miniature paintings.

A graduate of the Moscow and Leningrad Conservatories, Tsitsikian is also an accomplished violinist and musicologist. She began her musical career at the early age of six years and has concertized throughout the former Soviet Union, Europe, the Middle East and Canada. She has also made numerous recordings. Her lifelong involvement with the

violin led to her doctoral research on the sources and history of the instrument, culminating in her dissertation and a book on Armenian Bowed Instruments. Questions about the history of the violin led her to study the background of other string instruments, such as the tar, kamancha, saz, oud, and knar. As a result of various archaeological excavations in Armenia and the study of ancient manuscripts, architectural monuments, and stone reliefs, Tsitsikian has documented a highly developed musical culture which existed centuries ago in the Armenian Upland.

The results of her research have been presented at numerous international conferences and will be published in Berlin in five languages. Her NAASR lecture, which will be given in English, will highlight the extensive findings of Tsitsikian's historical musical research.

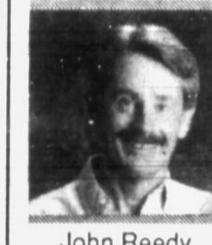
Tsitsikian is in the United States for a short visit and will be returning to Armenia the week following her lecture. "NAASR is most pleased to have the opportunity to schedule this lecture even though summer programs are not normally held at the NAASR Center," stated board chair-

man Manoog S. Young. He pointed out that the building is air-conditioned, and it should be comfortable even if the weather is warm.

The program is open to the public free of charge. A question-answer period and reception will follow. The NAASR Bookstore will be open before and after the program beginning at 7:30 p.m. Many new books will be featured. Ample parking space is available around the NAASR building and in the adjacent areas.

Further information about programs and activities of the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research is available by contacting the NAASR Headquarters between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday; at 489-1610.

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

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## Who'll fill the spot?

■ Who'll fill the spot in the selectpersonages office is certainly the stuff of coffeehouse chatter these days. It's the kind of move we should guarantee every year at about this time so that we can ensure the locals don't find themselves at a loss for speculation.

In case you tuned in late, Fred Pitcher, the executive secretary to the Board of Selectmen has announced his retirement, effective at the end of this month.

Pitcher's replacement is what the speculation is all about. Now, speculation is a funny thing. Some float names to genuinely test the waters. Some float names to boost egos. Some float names to obfuscate the message. Some float names just to float.

In the last week here's the names that have made their way through this paper's office as possible candidates: Former Selectman Robert Walsh, now retired; Current Selectmen Chairman Stephen Gilligan; Brian Greeley, a Town Meeting member and political consultant; Gerry Gagnon, a Town Meeting member; John Dunlap, a Town Meeting member and staff member for Sen. Robert Havern; George Laite, Town Meeting member and district liaison for Havern; Bruce Whelte, a Town Meeting member and so-to-be former Conservation Commission member; Steve Conroy, a former selectmen and Stoneham school principal; and John Sullivan, current director of veteran's affairs for the town.

One might notice from the list there is a surprising lack of women, people of any color, or anyone remotely outside the political realm of Arlington's politics on the list.

All this speculation comes, however, before selectmen even discuss the job, whether it will be filled and when the board might consider applications.

Ho, hum. We'll keep you posted.

■ So the Highland Market area will be redeveloped and whether the store itself stays is unknown. If the store leaves town, will the Arlington Food Co-op consider moving there? The store was looking for a "storefront" with room to be a grocery store. Well there's another one to ponder, indeed.



## Beacon Hill Roll Call



Sen. Havern



Rep. Marzilli



Rep. Gibson

**THE HOUSE AND SENATE** — Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' votes on three roll calls and local representatives' votes on six roll calls from the week of June 29 to July 3.

**REDISTRICTING (H 5889)** — House 94-57, Senate 20-17, approved and sent to Governor Weld. A Democratic drafted Congressional redistricting plan to comply with the mandated reduction from eleven to ten seats. The plan pits incumbent Congressmen Chet Atkins and Joe Early against each other in a new district.

Supporters said quick action is necessary to okay this fair plan and warned that delays will result in having the courts decide the districts.

Opponents objected to many provisions including the lack of a Merrimack Valley district or a minority district. (A "yes" vote is for the plan. A "no" vote is against it.)

**Rep. Mary Jane Gibson voted yes.**

**Rep. Jim Marzilli voted yes.**

**Sen. Robert Havern voted yes.**

**REPUBLICAN PLAN (H 5889)** — House 104-46, Senate 26-11, rejected a Republican sponsored redistricting plan.

Supporters said this is a fairer plan which creates a Merrimack Valley district and also creates a district with a 45 percent minority population.

Opponents objected to many provisions and claimed this version is unfair to Western Massachusetts. (A "yes" vote is for the plan. A "no" vote is against it.)

**Gibson voted no.**

**Marzilli voted no.**

**Havern voted no.**

**ROLLCALL**, See page 9A

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# COMMENT

## Letters to the Editor

**LETTERS**, From page 8A  
ton, a most relaxing commuter ride  
— nostalgia sets in.

Creating this bikeway is great idea. Beautifying the area and makes use of potential dead land if not developed in this manner.

But potential problems:

- 1. rape attacks
- 2. gang fights
- 3. alcohol drinking
- 4. various attacks

But still a great development. Our efficient police force just done not have the manpower to police the bikeway 24 hours. I suggest you ask for dedicated bike riders to voluntarily protect the bikeway. Also, restrict bikers from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., if possible.

P.S. Hope my dire predictions don't happen.

**BILL SANTO**  
Old Timer  
AHS '38

## Stop & Shop plan welcomed

**To the editor:**

Stop & Shop is to be congratulated. In spite of the fierce opposition to progress and business, they continue to attempt to improve their facility on Mass. Avenue for the convenience of the majority of Arlington residents.

Unlike other communities, where the investment would be welcomed, here it is opposed. Minor objections of a few are allowed to hold sway over the benefits to the many.

A traffic light on Mass. Avenue would be simplest solution to the traffic issues. The argument that Arlington will be injured is incorrect.

A good supermarket will attract business to the town from residents and others in the area. Stores offering complementary produce or other goods will prosper. Small, expensive and inefficient supermarkets will, quite rightly, be forced out of business.

But they will be replaced in Arlington by a competitive successful business with a large tax base. Having a major supermarket in Arlington will also add to the benefits of the town and increase the desirability of living here.

The current options of the residents are not limited to the current offerings in Arlington alone, but extend to neighboring communities where such facilities exist. I urge those people who would prefer to shop in Arlington rather than neighbor-

boring towns to let their views be known.

**Dr. Michael A. Boss**

## Club thanks newspaper

**To the editor:**

The Arlington Woman's Club wishes to thank The Advocate for the excellent publicity given to our programs for the past year.

**The Arlington Woman's Club**

## Teacher takes a chance

**To the editor:**

She took a chance, something many of us only dream about, and pursued her dream of starting her own dance school.

It all began back in September and came to an exhilarating end Saturday, June 6, at Arlington High School. With a crowd of approximately 650 and 29 acts to be seen, she conducted one of the finest recitals Arlington has seen in quite some time.

The person I am speaking of is Dawn Rowe. Her caring attitude and

patience with each and every student throughout the year contributed to the success of the recital.

If you were lucky enough to have been a spectator, I am sure you know what I'm writing of. If not, you missed two hours of exciting entertainment! Oh, well, there's always next year.

Not only as a student of Dawn's, but also as a longtime friend, I'd like to say congratulations Dawn on a job well done and wishing you continued success in future recitals for years to come.

**Debbie M.**

## Stop & Shop still raises questions

**To the editor:**

The Stop & Shop has petitioned to enlarge their store in Arlington. Twenty thousand cars are entering and exiting each day at present. They want to add a 5,000 square foot extension in the front of the building, thus removing the parking spaces in the front. They anticipate 2 percent more patronage.

The traffic situation at present, near Highland and Massachusetts avenues, is very dangerous, as I so

stated at the hearing of the Redevelopment Board, June 22.

Why not renovate the present building? Why create new hazardous traffic conditions? If, as they said, only 2 percent more business would be generated, why not upgrade the present store? Bigger isn't always better!

**Nancy Higgins**  
TMM Precinct 10

## Greenery appreciated

**To the editor:**

What a lovely gesture that was on someone's part to install those baskets of flowers on the flagpoles along Mass. Avenue.

I, for one, wish to express my appreciation as well as to tell you that the barrels of flowers at the intersection of Mill and Jason streets area also very, very nice.

At a time like this, when things often seem so bleak, a gesture like this means more than you can possibly realize.

Thank you very much.

**Wilma X. Cannell**

**P.S. I understand there are also flowers elsewhere that I haven't seen, so thanks again!**

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